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SUBJ: IBRD AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT: EARLY WARNING

1. IBRD IS CURRENTLY STUDYING THE FEASIBILITY IN AFGHANISTAN OF A PROJECT WITH THE OBJECTIVE OF INCREASING EXPORTS OF FRESH AND PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT ARE NOT YET DETERMINED BY IBRD LEANS TOWARD FINANCING AN INTEGRATED AGRI-BUSINESS COMPLEX IN AFGHANISTAN WHICH WILL PARTICI-

PATE IN ALL PHASES OF THE CULTIVATION, PROCESSING, AND MARKETING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. THE PROJECT MIGHT BE ORGANIZED AS A PUBLIC OR SEMI-PUBLIC CORPORATION. IBRD PLANS TO CONTACT LARGE AGRI-BUSINESS COMPANIES CONCERNING PARTICIPATION IN THE PROJECTS EITHER AS INVESTORS OR IN MANAGEMENT. AN IBRD TEAM IS EXPECTED TO VISIT AFGHANISTAN IN AUGUST 1976 TO COMPLETDVTHE ILLIMINARY STUDIES.

2. RECOMMEND THAT USDOC NOTIFY APPROPRIATE US COMPANIES OF THIS POTENTIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTMENT OR MANAGEMENT SERVICES.

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